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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

**LONDON.**—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, R. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, R. C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

**NEW YORK.**—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

**AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.**—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

**SAN FRANCISCO** and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

**CHINA.**—SWATOW, QUELON & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HEDDER & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WATSON, Manilla, C. HARRIS & Co., Macao, L. A. DA SILVA.

## Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 200,000 Dollars.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman—E. R. BELLING, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—AD. ANDER, Esq.  
J. F. COOPER, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq.  
H. HOFFMAN, Esq. E. D. SANSOON, Esq.  
A. MOLYNE, Esq.

**ACT. CHIEF MANAGERS.**  
Hongkong, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.  
Shanghai, . . . EYEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

**INTEREST ALLOWED.**  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.  
MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIESS has been authorized to sign for us by Procuration.  
We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja2

**NOTICE.**  
MR. LUDWIG SIGMUND LUKENS is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.  
W. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

**NOTICE.**  
MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junr., is authorized to sign our Firm.  
W. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, December 23, 1876. fe1

**NOTICE.**  
THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. KLER & Co.  
H. KLER.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

**THE Interest and Responsibility** in our Firm of the late Mr. C. KAUFER ceased with his death at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr. H. KLER.  
MR. RICHARD SCHNEIDER has been authorized to sign the Firm.  
KREUSE & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

**NOTICE.**  
MR. H. C. EDDMAN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HERTZ has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration.  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

**VICTORIA DISPENSARY.**  
ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.

WM. CRUICKSHANK, Manager.  
Hongkong, November 24, 1876.

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the Firm of  
G. RAYNAL & Co.  
at this Port, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.  
GUSTAV RAYNAL,  
CARL MILLSON.  
Macao, January 1, 1877. fe2

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Viscount de CARVAL in our Firm ceased on the 1st April 1876.  
A. A. DE MELLO & Co.  
Macao, January 1, 1877. fe3

**I HAVE** this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
O. KEES.  
Canton, January 9, 1877. fe9

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. ALFRED HUTCHINSON in our Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876.  
DEACON & Co.  
Canton, January 1, 1877. fe3

**NOTICE.**  
THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.  
C. J. MESTERN,  
W. HULSE.  
Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

**NOTICE.**  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES BEWICK QUELON in our Firm Ceased on the 30th September, 1876. The Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co.  
QUELON & CAMPBELL.  
Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

**NOTICE.**  
THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FEHRS will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of  
J. D. MEYER & Co.  
Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

**NOTICE.**  
MR. H. EBELL has This Day been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at Swatow and Holbow, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of "HERTON, EBELL & Co."  
EDWARD HERTON.  
Swatow-Holbow, January 1, 1877. fe19

## Intimations.

**HONGKONG.**  
**Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,**  
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,  
38, Queen's Road,  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
CHRONOMETERS,  
&c. &c. &c.  
Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.  
All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1876. ft.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE Eighth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS** in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 10th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st December, 1876.  
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 16th February, both days inclusive.  
By Order,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1877. fe13

**MACAO HOTEL,**  
PRATA GRANDE, MACAO.  
ON the 20th Instant, a First Class HOTEL will be OPENED, under the above title, in Spacious, Commodious, and well-furnished Premises on the Prata Grande.  
Every attention will be paid to the comfort of Visitors.  
Wines, Spirits and Eatables of the best quality only supplied. Terms moderate.  
J. P. DE CAMPOS,  
Proprietor.  
Macao, January 6, 1877.

## Intimations.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF  
**ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s**  
**CELEBRATED BRANDY.**

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India.  
The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One \*, Two \*\*, Three \*\*\*, and Four \*\*\*, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,  
**POMMERY & GRENOS.**  
"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,  
in Quarts and Pints,  
As supplied to the principal London Clubs.  
Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

**THE MEDICAL HALL,**  
37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
ESTABLISHED 1853.  
TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap28

**W. BALL,**  
CHINA DISPENSARY.  
IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.  
Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.  
PRATA WEST, HONGKONG,  
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1876.

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS** in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 20th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1876, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

**THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE.**  
THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February next, both days inclusive.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

**HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**THE Twenty-first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS** in the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 26th January instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of the Accounts, and electing Auditors.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja25

**HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE.**  
THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
P. A. DA COSTA,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja25

**P. F. DA SILVA,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,  
TANAS and TAWANTSOO. [fe22]

**TREASURY BILLS.**  
TENDERS of SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.1.7, in exchange for Bills, drawn at 10 days sight on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, will be Received by the Treasurer until 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant.  
The Tenders to state the Total Amount required, and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be issued for sums below \$1,000.  
The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to "The Treasurer," and endorsed "Tenders for Treasury Bills."  
The right to accept, or reject, any or all Tenders is reserved.  
C. R. SHEERVINTON,  
Asst. Colonel,  
Assistant Commissary General.  
H. M.'s Treasury, Commissariat Buildings, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, January 20, 1877. ja24

**NOTICE.**  
ON and after the 15th of January, my Charge for Brokerage on all SHARES, will be HALF PER CENT on the Full Amount, to be Paid by the Seller only.  
W. M. MORGAN,  
Broker.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1877. fe18

**NOTICE.**  
ON 1 of the "TOKIO TIMES" (A Weekly Journal) will be Published at Tokio on Saturday, January 6, 1877.  
Terms of Subscription: \$12 per Year. Single Copies, 25 cents.  
Advertisements: 50 cents per Inch or part of an Inch, and \$5 per Column.  
Orders received by  
Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, January, 1877. ja24

**NOTICE.**  
ON and after the 15th of January, my Charge for Brokerage on all SHARES, will be HALF PER CENT on the Full Amount, to be Paid by the Seller only.  
W. M. MORGAN,  
Broker.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1877. fe18

**Shipping.**

**Steamers.**  
**FOR LONDON, VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.**  
The Steamship  
"ALTONA."  
Captain MILLER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.  
For Freight, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1877. ja23

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.**  
The Steamship  
"DOUGLAS."  
Captain GUNZ, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1877. ja24

**FOR COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.**  
The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer  
"SOMERSET."  
will be despatched as above, from SINGAPORE, on or about the 4th February next.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1877.

## Shipping.

**Steamers.**  
**FOR LONDON.**  
The Steamship  
"GLENROY,"  
A. TAYLOR, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th Proximo.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

**NOTICE.**  
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**  
The Company's Steamship  
"ALANIS,"  
Comdt. REYNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.  
H. DU POUY,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

**NOTICE.**  
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**  
The Company's Steamship  
"AMAZON,"  
Comdt. BATTLE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.  
H. DU POUY,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

**Sailing Vessels.**

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The A 1 American Barque  
"ANTIOCH,"  
THOMAS MERRILL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1877. fe3

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The A 1 British Clipper Barque  
"UNANIMA,"  
CAIR, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and meet with early despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 5, 1877. fe3

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The A 1 American Bark  
"CEYLON,"  
KELLY, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1877. fe18

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The American Ship  
"SUMATRA,"  
Captain CLOUGH, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1877. fe19

**FOR LONDON.**  
(If sufficient Inducement offers.)  
The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship  
"VANADIS,"  
WELAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch as above.  
For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1877.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The A 1 American Ship  
"CUTWATER,"  
CHEELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.  
For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

**FOR LONDON.**  
The A 1 British Ship  
"ENGLAND'S GLORY,"  
KNIGHT, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

**FOR MANILA.**  
The Spanish Brig  
"SAN LORENZO,"  
PIED, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REMEDIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

## Auctions.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received instructions from M. S. TONNOCHY, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

**FRIDAY,**

the 26th day of January, 1877, at 2 p.m. at Brook Cottage, Caine Road,—  
The whole of his English and Colonial made Household FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing, Dining and Bed Room Suites, Carved Book Case, Pier Glasses, Engravings, Marble-top Dressing Table and Washstand, Marble-top Tea-poy, Plated-ware, Cutlery, Glass-ware, Diamond, Dessert and Breakfast Sets; A Collection of Books, Japanese and Chinese Porcelain and Lacquered-ware, Ningpo Carvings, A Large Collection of Flowering and Other Plants.  
An AVIARY and One Large TENT.  
Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Thursday, the 25th Instant.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.  
**J. M. ARMSTRONG,**  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, January 19, 1877. ja26

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

**SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH & CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ENGRAVINGS, GLASS-WARE, PLATED-WARE, &c., &c., &c.**  
And,  
**ONE BILLIARD TABLE, WITH BALLS, CUES, &c., COMPLETE.**

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs HEARD & Co., to sell by Public Auction, on

**TUESDAY,**

the 30th day of January, 1877, at 2 p.m., at their Residence, Caine Road,—  
The whole of their Substantial Household FURNITURE, &c., comprising: Drawing, Dining and Bed Room Suites, Marble-top Tables, Sofas, Easy Chairs, Chairs, Pier Glasses, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Side Board, Whatnots, Marble-mounted Clocks, Davenport, Gasaliers and Gas Brackets, Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top Toilet Tables and Washstands, Glass-ware, Plated-ware, Crockery, &c., &c.  
Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 29th Instant.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk, on the fall of the hammer.  
**J. M. ARMSTRONG,**  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, Jan. 19, 1877. ja30

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STORE-KEEPER, to sell by Public Auction, on

**WEDNESDAY,**

the 31st January, 1877, at 11 o'clock a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,—  
**SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING STORES,** comprising: Old Iron, Lignum-vita, Woollen Rags, Old Carpet, Offal Wood, Old Casks and Cases, Biscuit and Biscuit Dust, Chocolate, Flour, Biscuit Bags, Blue Cloth, Blue Serge, Stockings, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Implements, &c., &c., &c.  
**TERMS OF SALE.**—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

**J. M. ARMSTRONG,**  
Government Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, January 18, 1877. ja31

**FOR SALE.**

**TUBOBS FABRIKEN**  
DANISH BEER.  
To be had from  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, January 15, 1877. fe14

**FOR SALE.**

**CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s**  
Celebrated  
Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.  
Apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 23, 1876.



## Notices to Consignees.

**CASLE LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
**BRAEMAR CASTLE.**  
 FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr. A. MCG. HEATON, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1877. ja23

**FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.**

THE S. S. *Agria*, PAULSEN, Master, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk by the Under-Engineer into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow, the 17th Instant.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1877. ja23

**GERMAN STEAMER CASSANDRA.**  
 LANGER, Master, FROM HAMBURG via SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Under-Engineer, from whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given until Noon To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 17, 1877. ja24

**FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.**

THE S. S. *Glenny* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Under-Engineer, into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 4 p.m. To-day.

Goods remaining in Godown after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Under-Engineer.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents S. S. *Glenny*.

Hongkong, January 18, 1877. ja25

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. *LOMBARDY*.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and intermediate Ports, and in connection with the *BOREAS* and *LABRE*, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 27th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

A. MOYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877. ja27

## AH YON.

**SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.**  
 No. 57, Praya Wai.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAI.

THE STEAMSHIP "ALMOY."

G. H. DREWES, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports To-morrow, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 22, 1877. ja28

## STEAM FOR.

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London.

Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *ELIVA*, Captain LEE, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 1st February, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MOYER, Superintendent.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR LONDON, VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Departure of the S. S. "ALTONA."

Capt. MILLER, is Postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 22, 1877. ja24

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

**SATURDAY,** the 3rd February, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 34, Hollywood Road,—

**SUNDAY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**, comprising: English Rosewood Red Rep Covered Drawing-room Suit, Dining and Bed-room Suits, Pier Glasses, Brussels Carpets, Curtains, Chandeliers, Hearth-rugs, Engravings, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Glass and Plated-ware, Vases, Clocks, and One Piano.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 22, 1877. fel

## NEARLY READY.

**CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT.** Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

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**SHIPPING.**

**ARRIVALS.**

Jan. 21, *Rafanattianuhar*, British steamer, 934 G. J. Hopkins, Bangkok Jan. 12, Rice. —YUEN FAT HONG.

Jan. 21, *Aratoun Apear*, British steamer, 995 J. Peters, Bangkok Jan. 11, Rice. —CHINESE.

Jan. 21, *Norna*, British steamer, 608 A. G. Walker, Swatow Jan. 20, General. —KWOK ACHONG.

Jan. 21, *Amoy*, Brit. str., from Canton.

Jan. 21, *Achilles*, British steamer, 1560 T. Russell, Liverpool Nov. 29, via ports of call and Singapore—Jan. 10, General. —BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Jan. 21, *Fuyoo*, Chinese steamer, 920 A. Crood, Shanghai Jan. 17, General. —O. M. S. N. Co.

Jan. 21, *Star of China*, British ship, 794 E. B. Blaker, Nagasaki Jan. 14, General. —DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Jan. 21, *Meikong*, French steamer, 2119 Fochs, Shanghai Jan. 19, Mails and General. —MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Jan. 22, *Tanais*, French steamer, 1735 Reynier, Yokohama Jan. 10, Mails and General. —MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

**DEPARTURES.**

Jan. 21, *Burra Noorjal*, for Singapore.

21, *Fano*, for Hamburg.

21, *Olympia*, for Hoihow.

21, *Playew*, for Canton.

21, *Tehing Tsing*, for Canton.

21, *Sunda*, for Yokohama.

21, *Lombardy*, for Shanghai.

21, *China*, for Shanghai.

22, *Glenroy*, for Shanghai.

22, *Thales*, for Cooktown.

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*Amoy*, for Ningpo and Shanghai.

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Per *China*, for Shanghai, 25 Chinese.

Per *Burra Noorjal*, for Singapore, 16 Chinese.

Per *Thales*, for Cooktown, 2 Europeans and 452 Chinese.

Per *Glenroy*, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans. To DEPART.

Per *Norna*, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

Per *Amoy*, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Rafanattianuhar* reports: Bar to Pulo Obi moderate monsoon and clear weather, thence to Cape Varella strong monsoon and heavy sea. Thence up to the morning of the 21st fine weather, when a dense fog set in, which lasted for four hours, when it cleared up and blew fresh from the Eastward.

The British steamer *Aratoun Apear* reports: From Bangkok to Pulo Obi light winds from N.E. Thence to Cape Padaran strong breeze with very high sea. Padaran arrived moderate monsoon. On the 20th inst. thick fog, anchored close to Lardones at 6 p.m. Arrived at Hongkong at 9 p.m. on the 21st.

The British steamer *Norna* reports: Fresh N.E. winds with high sea and thick atmosphere.

The British steamer *Achilles* reports: From Scilly to Lisbon strong gale W. and S.W. Leaving Singapore fresh monsoon and cloudy weather with heavy sea. Pulo Sapata to Port light air and fine weather.

The British ship *Star of China* reports: Strong N.W. gale on leaving port, then fine N.E. monsoon till off the Brothers, when we becalmed for two days, thence N.E. monsoon to port.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

**MAILS will close:—**

For NINGPO & SHANGHAI.—Per *AMOI*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 23rd inst.

For SWATOW.—Per *NOONA*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 23rd inst.

For SWATOW, AMOI & FOCHOH.—Per *DOUGLAS*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 23rd inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SUEZ, AND LONDON.—Per *ALTONA*, at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For MANILA.—Per *CASSANDRA*, at 8.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 24th inst.

Per *Brig SAN LORENZO*, at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 25th inst.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKETS.**

The French Contract Packet *MEIKONG*, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via *Marseilles*; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, St. Paul, and Alexandria.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked *Faid to Galle only*; they will go on from Galle as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 24th Inst.—5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 25th Inst.—7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, to Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m. when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, January 11, 1877. ja25

**MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.**

The English Contract Packet *KHIVA*, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 1st February.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 31st Inst.—5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 1st Inst.—7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

Hongkong, January 22, 1877. fel

**THE S. S. GABLO**, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States and London, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes.

2.40 p.m. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

2.50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient *American* Stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. *American* Stamps are sold at this Office.

General Post Office.

Hongkong, January 16, 1877. fel

**MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKETS.**

The S. S. *DIOMEDE* will be despatched shortly with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

Correspondence for this route cannot be forwarded by the French Packet on Thursday morning, except under prepaid cover to an agent at Singapore.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

General Post Office.

Hongkong, January 22, 1877

## General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, January 24.—*Douglas* leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

11 a.m.—Tenders for Treasury Bills received by the Assistant-Commissary General.

2 p.m.—*Altona* leaves for London.

Goods per *Cassandra* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, January 25.—Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

2 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H. O. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at City Hall.

Goods per *Glenroy* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, January 26.—Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

2 p.m.—Furniture Sale, at Brook Cottage, Cairne Road.

SATURDAY, January 27.—Goods per *Lombardy* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, January 30.—2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at the residence of Messrs Heard & Co., Cairne Road.

WEDNESDAY, January 31.—11 a.m.—Sale of Sundries at Govt. Store.

THURSDAY, February 1.—Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

SATURDAY, February 3.—2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 34, Hollywood Road.

Transfer Books of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 16th February, inclusive.

TUESDAY, February 6.—Transfer Books of The H. K. Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 20th February, inclusive.

SATURDAY, February 10.—*Glenroy* leaves for London on or about this date.

THURSDAY, February 13.—3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

FRIDAY, February 16.—2 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road.

TUESDAY, February 20.—8 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

**Shipping.**

Noon.—*Amoy* leaves for Ningpo and Shanghai.

Goods per *Braemar Castle* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Egeria* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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 Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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 Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

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 Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
 Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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 THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.  
 A Discount of 20% allowed.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
 Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**  
 THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
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ON THURSDAY, the 25th January, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S. **MEXICANA**, Commandant FOCH, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.  
 Cargo and Specie will be registered for the principal places of Europe.  
 Shipping orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 24th January, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)  
 Contents and value of Packages are required.  
 For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.  
**H. DU POUET,**  
*Agent.*  
 Hongkong, January 19, 1877. ja25

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 Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 31st Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.  
 For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.  
**G. B. EMORY, Agent.**  
 Hongkong, January 2, 1877. fol

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A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.  
 Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.  
**G. B. EMORY, Agent.**  
 Hongkong, January 15, 1877. fol8

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 Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

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 Hongkong, December 11, 1876.

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 Hongkong, November 17, 1875.

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 Hongkong, October 27, 1876. ja27

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**Calcutta.**—Mow Sing Company.  
**San Francisco.**—Kwong Fook Sang Hong.  
 The above are some of the Agencies; others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negotiations are in progress with the express couriers who carry the official despatches and Peking Gazette, to circulate the Chinese Mail in the interior of China.  
 Hongkong, March 10, 1875.

## Intimations.

**EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1878.**  
 THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the CONSULATE all Information and Particulars they may require.  
 For the Consul,  
**G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul.**  
 Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

**MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PENANG.**  
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**D. O. PRESGRAVE,**  
*Municipal Secretary.*  
 Penang, Municipal Office,  
 The 21st September, 1876.

**NOTICE.**  
**THE CHINESE MAIL.**

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of TWICE weekly as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum.  
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 At 1075 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.			
Bacon, English, . . . lb.	450	400	40
" Am. Sugar cured, . . .	300	280	—
" Footcure, . . .	180	160	—
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy.	160	150	—
Beef Corned, . . . catty	150	140	—
" Roast, . . .	150	140	—
" Soup, . . .	90	80	—
" Steak, . . .	150	140	—
Bullocks' Brains, . . . per set	60	50	—
" Tongue, fresh, each	275	250	—
" " corned, . . .	320	300	—
" Head, . . .	600	500	—
" Heart, . . .	150	140	—
" Feet, . . .	50	40	—
" Kidneys, . . .	60	50	—
" Tail, . . .	100	90	—
" Liver, . . . catty	80	60	—
" Tripe (undressed), catty	50	40	—
Calves' Head and Feet, set	500	400	—
Hams, American, . . . lb.	350	—	—
" Chinese, . . .	225	200	—
" English, . . .	360	340	—
Mutton Chop, . . .	160	140	—
" Leg, . . .	160	140	—
" Shoulder, . . .	120	110	—
" Liver, . . .	120	110	—
Pigs' Chittlings, . . . catty	60	50	—
" Feet, . . .	100	90	—
" Fry, . . .	110	100	—
" Head, . . .	90	80	—
" Heart, . . . each	60	50	—
" Kidneys, . . .	80	70	—
" Livers, . . . lb.	100	80	—
Pork Chop, . . . catty	160	140	—
" Corned, . . .	180	160	—
" Leg, . . .	160	150	—
" Fat or Lard, . . .	110	100	—
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	340	320	—
" Heart, . . . each	50	40	—
" Kidneys, . . .	80	70	—
Sucking Pigs, . . .	1750	1600	—
Veal, . . . catty	140	120	—
Poultry.			
Capon, . . . catty	180	160	—
Ducks, . . .	110	100	—
Deer, Shanghai, . . . each	\$2.00	\$1.75	—
Eggs, Hen . . . doz.	100	—	—
" Duck . . .	100	—	—
" Salt . . .	120	—	—
Fowls, . . . catty	160	150	—
Geese, . . .	120	110	—
Partridges, . . . each	250	230	—
Pheasants, Canton, live, pair	\$2.00	—	—
" Shanghai, dead, . . .	550	500	—
Pigeons, . . . each	140	120	—
Quail, . . .	60	50	—
Snipe, . . . each	110	100	—
Rabbits, . . .	500	450	—
Teal, . . .	150	140	—
Turkeys, Cock, . . . catty	550	500	—
" Hen, . . .	400	350	—
Wild Duck, . . . each	350	300	—
" Geese, . . .	600	—	—
Woodcock, . . .	500	—	—
Fish.			
Bombay Ducks, new per hundred	850	800	—
Bream, . . . catty	100	90	—
Carp, . . .	80	70	—
Codfish, Salt, . . .	200	—	—
Crabs, . . .	140	100	—
Cuttle Fish, . . .	90	80	—
Dace, . . .	100	90	—
Eels, Conger, . . .	50	40	—
File Fish, . . .	60	50	—
Fresh Fish, Large, . . .	180	120	—
" Small, . . .	90	80	—
Frogs, . . .	140	100	—
Garoupa, . . .	140	130	—
Gudgeon, . . .	100	90	—
Haddock, . . .	100	90	—
Herrings, . . .	80	70	—
" smoked, box	\$1.00	—	—
Live Fish, . . . catty	150	140	—
Lobsters, . . .	80	50	—
Macarel, . . .	80	70	—
Oysters, . . .	180	140	—
Parrot Fish, . . .	140	130	—
Perch, . . .	70	60	—
Pomfret, . . .	100	90	—
Prawns, . . .	100	90	—
Ray, . . .	100	90	—
Roach, . . .	140	130	—
Rook Fish, . . .	140	130	—
Salmon, Canton, . . .	120	110	—
" Saltwater, . . .	140	—	—
" Pickled, . . . tin	300	—	—
Salt Fish, . . . catty	120	100	—
Shark, young, . . .	80	70	—
Shrimps, . . .	70	60	—
Skate, . . .	80	60	—
Snappers, . . .	80	70	—
Snipe Fish, . . .	70	60	—
Soles, Fresh, . . .	80	60	—
Tench, . . .	80	70	—
Turbot, . . .	160	90	—
Turtles, Small, . . .	320	300	—
Vegetables.			
Asparagus, . . . tin	450	400	—
Bamboo Shoots, . . . catty	100	80	—
Beans, sprout, . . .	14	12	—
" Broad, . . .	40	30	—
" French from Macao, . . .	40	—	—
Beet Root, . . . each	12	10	—
Brussels, . . . catty	12	10	—
Cabbage, White Canton, . . .	12	10	—
" Common, . . .	8	6	—
" Hongkong, . . . each	70	80	—
" Mixed, . . .	70	80	—
Cabbage, Turnip, Bohl each	12	10	—
Carrots, Salt, catty	20	—	—
Carrots, Fresh, . . .	40	30	—
Cauliflower, . . .	70	80	—
Celery, Chinese, catty	40	30	—
" English, . . .	50	40	—
Cucumbers, . . .	50	40	—
Chilies, Dried, . . .	150	100	—
" Mixed, . . .	80	50	—
Curry Stuff, English, . . .	40	30	—
Egg Plant, . . .	40	35	—
Garlic (bulb) dried, . . .	50	40	—
Ginger, . . .	30	20	—
Greens, White, . . .	12	10	—
" Winter course, . . .	15	—	—
Green Sprouts, . . .	20	15	—
Green Peas, in shell, old, . . .	60	50	—
" young, . . .	40	—	—
" Horse Radish, 'Shai, . . .	225	200	—
Lettuce, Chinese, . . .	25	20	—
" English, head	10	—	—
Mint, catty	12	15	—
Mushroom, dried, . . .	750	650	—
Onions, Bombay, . . .	120	110	—
" Green, . . .	20	—	—
Parley, Chinese, . . .	50	—	—
" English, bunch	12	10	—
Potatoes, California, catty	17	15	—
" new, Macao, . . .	15	—	—